

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

QINGHUA XIE,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	Case No. 07 C 7107
)	
ABBOTT LABORATORIES, an Illinois)	Judge Kendall
corporation,)	Magistrate Judge Nolan
)	
Defendant.)	

ABBOTT LABORATORIES' LOCAL RULE 3.2 DISCLOSURE

Defendant, Abbott Laboratories, by and through its undersigned attorneys, makes the following disclosure to the Court pursuant to Rule 3.2 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois:

Abbott Laboratories is an independent, publicly held company (NYSE: ABT) that has no parent corporations, and no publicly held company owns 10% or more of Abbott Laboratories' stock.

Dated: January 16, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an attorney, certifies that on January 16, 2008, he caused a copy of **Abbott Laboratories' Local Rule 3.2 Disclosure** to be served via the Court's ECF/electronic mailing system upon the following:

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